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PORT MORESBY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, VN, AS
SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY SRV FOREIGN VICE MINISTER PHAN HIEN

1. DFO TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT, CONTRARY TO THEIR PREVIOUS
IMPRESSION WHICH HAD BEEN CONVEYED THROUGH AUSTRALIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, VIETNAMESE WOULD LIKE TO SEND
VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PHAN HIEN TO AUSTRALIA "SOONER
RATHER THAN LATER." IN FACT, SRV TOLD AUSTRALIAN
MISSION IN HANOI THAT THEY WOULD LIKE PHAN HIEN TO STOP
BY AUSTRALIA AFTER HIS VISIT NEXT WEEK TO TOKYO. THEY
HAVE ASKED FOR AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT FOR A "FIVE TO
SEVEN DAY VISIT BEGINNING JULY 13TH."

2. THIS HAS TAKEN THE AUSTRALIANS A BIT BY SURPRISE
BUT THEY ARE TODAY RECOMMENDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER
PEACOCK THAT APPROVAL BE GRANTED.
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3. WASHINGTON MANY WISH TO PROVIDE US WITH GUIDANCE
OR A MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK IN THE EVENT
THAT SUCH A VISIT TAKES PLACE. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT
ADVISED ABOUT OUTCOME OF PEACOCK'S DECISION ON APPROVAL
OF THE VISIT.
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